

WHEREAS, A charming, courtly gentleman, Mr. Wells was a sterling role model for all young people; and

WHEREAS, With courage, dignity, and quiet example, he epitomized the true spirit of athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, A loyal friend and companion, he inspired the deep affection and respect of all who were privileged to know him; and

WHEREAS, He leaves behind a cherished legacy of the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby extend sincere condolences to his daughter, Stella, and his son, Willie, Jr.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Legislature, and that when the legislature adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Willie Wells.

Adopted by the Senate on February 2, 1989. Adopted by the House on February 23, 1989.

Approved March 6, 1989.

Filed with the Secretary of State, March 7, 1989.

S.C.R. No. 34**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, February 4, 1989, has been officially designated by the United States Congress as National Women in Sports Day; and

WHEREAS, Originally conceived as a memorial to the late Olympic volleyball star Flo Hyman, this special day also serves to call attention to the positive influence that athletics can have on all women's lives; and

WHEREAS, Sports provide one of the best ways for American women to develop such important skills as leadership, self-discipline, initiative, and confidence; as generations of men already know, the lessons learned on the playing field will carry over into adult life, providing a strong foundation of communication and cooperation both at home and at work; and

WHEREAS, Although the history of women's athletics is long and rich, until recently women have received relatively little national recognition for their accomplishments; now this trend is changing with positive role models such as The University of Texas Lady Longhorns, whose spirit, talent, and determination provide inspiration for young female athletes everywhere; and

WHEREAS, With increased interest and funding, athletic opportunities for women will continue to grow; by recognizing a special day to honor women in sports, we encourage the next generation of women to develop the strong minds and bodies they will need to face the challenges of the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby recognize February 4, 1989, as National Women in Sports Day in Texas and pay tribute to the accomplishments of the many fine female athletes of our state.

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S.C.R. No. 44**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Labor and Standards is celebrating the 80th year of its founding and this significant milestone is truly worthy of legislative recognition; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1909 as the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this important agency was charged with collecting statistics pertaining to all segments of labor in Texas, enforcing labor laws, inspecting factories, and encouraging the expansion of Texas industry; and

WHEREAS, Included in the bureau's early activities were the important role it played in getting the "Buy-It-Made-In-Texas" program started to help offset large scale unemployment in the early 1900s and the administration of the labor laws such as the Semi-Monthly Pay Day Law, 1915; the Child Labor Law, 1925; and the Minimum Wage Law; and

WHEREAS, During the next 20 years, the focus of the bureau shifted away from gathering statistics as other citizen protection laws were added to its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, The role of the bureau has become much more regulatory in nature since the late 1960s as the laws given to it to administer have been very diverse in their duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, With the name of the bureau changed to its present day title in 1973, an ever-increasing variety of industries has come under its regulation; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Labor and Standards with its increased responsibility and importance and its contribution to the quality of life of all the citizens of our state deserves recognition and commendation from the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby extend hearty congratulations to the Texas Department of Labor and Standards on its outstanding service to the people of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for its employees as a token of admiration and deep respect from the Texas Legislature.

Adopted by the Senate on February 15, 1989. Adopted by the House on February 23, 1989.

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S.C.R. No. 46

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The 71st Legislature of the State of Texas joins with the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of respected civic and political leader Edith H. Buss who died February 4, 1989; and

WHEREAS, A devoted wife to Arnold Buss, Sr., she supported and encouraged him throughout their life together; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to ensuring social and economic justice for all citizens, she filled all her years with devoted service to her family, friends, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, Proud of her profession as a financial consultant, she was a member and officer of the Consumer's Association and the Capital City Business and Professional Women's Organization; and

WHEREAS, Deeply caring about the well-being of women and minorities, she was a longtime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and had served as president of the Travis County Democratic Women's Committee for three terms; and

WHEREAS, During her lifetime, she established a permanent place for herself in the hearts of those who lived and worked with her; and

WHEREAS, Blessed with a strong sense of justice and unimpeachable integrity, her strength of character and purpose inspired all those who knew her; now, therefore, be it